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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF PIERCE)ss.

I, Herman A. Fayal, of lawful age, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say:

I am [Corporal Herman A. Fayal, ASI 19053638.] My permanent home address is 261 Chelsea Avenue, Napa, California. [I was captured by Japanese infantry on Corregidor in a general surrender on 6 May 1942.] At that time I was in the 60th Coast Artillery, anti aircraft. After being confined in the Philippines for five months, [I was taken to Manchuria and confined in Hoten Prison Camp near Mukden from 11 November 1942 to July 1944.]

The prisoners of war were not provided with proper medical care, food and quarters in this camp while I was there.

Over 200 prisoners died as a result of lack of food, medical care and lack of fuel to keep warm in the winter when the temperature fell as low as 40 below zero, farenheit. There were big piles of coal right in the camp, but we were not allowed to burn it. It was common for prisoners to have their ears, noses and feet frozen. The prisoners were issued one uniform which was made of a sort of canvas material, but this was not sufficient for warmth. The prisoners were forced to do construction work outside where they were exposed to the elements. There was one big warehouse full of food and the Japanese had enough to eat themselves, but would not issue enough food for the prisoners. I, myself, lost 30 pounds during this period. All requests for food, fuel and medical supplies were refused by the Japanese.

Col. Matsuda was the Japanese Commandant. He and the interpreter, Cpl. Noda (who was born in California, but called us all "white bastards") refused our requests. Col. Matsuda was about 5'4", plump in build, wore thick lensed glasses, had short clipped hair, a ruddy complexion, a military posture, and a brisk manner. He wore so many clothes that I cannot describe him further. I cannot remember how Cpl Noda looked except that he was about 5' 7" in height, spoke English very well, including slang and profane expressions, had clipped hair, and erect posture.

Our own Commanding Officer was Major Hankens, who was confined with me all during this period, and who can corroborate my statements. I do not know whether he kept records or names of the Japanese responsible for our treatment. I can give no further description of the persons responsible for conditions which I have described, and I can state no further details concerning the matters described in this affidavit.

/S/ Cpl Herman A. Fayal 19053638

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1945, at Fort Lewis, Washington.

/S/ Arthur G. Bouley

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C.O., USA

Asst Adjutant General

ASFTC Fort Lewis, Wash.

A TRUE COPY:

/S/ Harryman Dorsey
HARRYMAN DORSEY
Capt., J.GD

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伍長「ハーマン・E・フェイアル」軍連額番號一
九〇五三六三八。一九四二年五月六日ノ全面的
降伏ノ際「コレヒドール」テ日本軍歩兵ニ捕ハレタ。
私ハ溝洲ニ逃レテ行カレ奉天近傍ノ奉天俘虜收容所
ニ、一九四二年十一月十一日カラ一九四四年七月迄
監禁サレタ。

私カ其處ニ居ル間コノ收容所テハ俘虜ハ適當ナ情
状モ食物モ宿舎モ兵ヘラレナカツタ。

食糧、山海ノ不足竝ニ冬季溫度カ華民ノ零下四〇
度迄下ツタノニ暖ヲ保ツ爲ノ燃料カ不足ノ爲、二百
人以上ノ俘虜カ死亡シタ。收容所ニハ正ニ大キナ石
炭ノ山カアツタニモ拘ハラズ、我々ハソレヲ燃ヤス
コトヲ許サレナカツク。耳ヤ鼻ヤ足ニ凍傷ヲ起ス事
等ハ俘虜ニトツテ普通ノコトテアツタ。俘虜ハ帆布
材料ノ板ナモノテ出來タ制服ヲ配給サレタ方是ハ体
温ニ不十分アツタ。俘虜ハ屋外テ風雨ニ曝サレテ
建設工事ニ働クコトヲ強ヒラレタ。食糧ガ一杯入ツ
テキル食量カ一ツアリ日本人自らハ十分ナ食
事ヲトリ乍ラ件件ニ對テハ十分ナ食糧ヲ配給シヨ
ウトハシカツタ。私自身モ同様ニ、一〇封度体
重カ減ツタ。食糧、燃料及び日用品の請求ハ總テ日
本人ニヨリ拒否セラレタ。